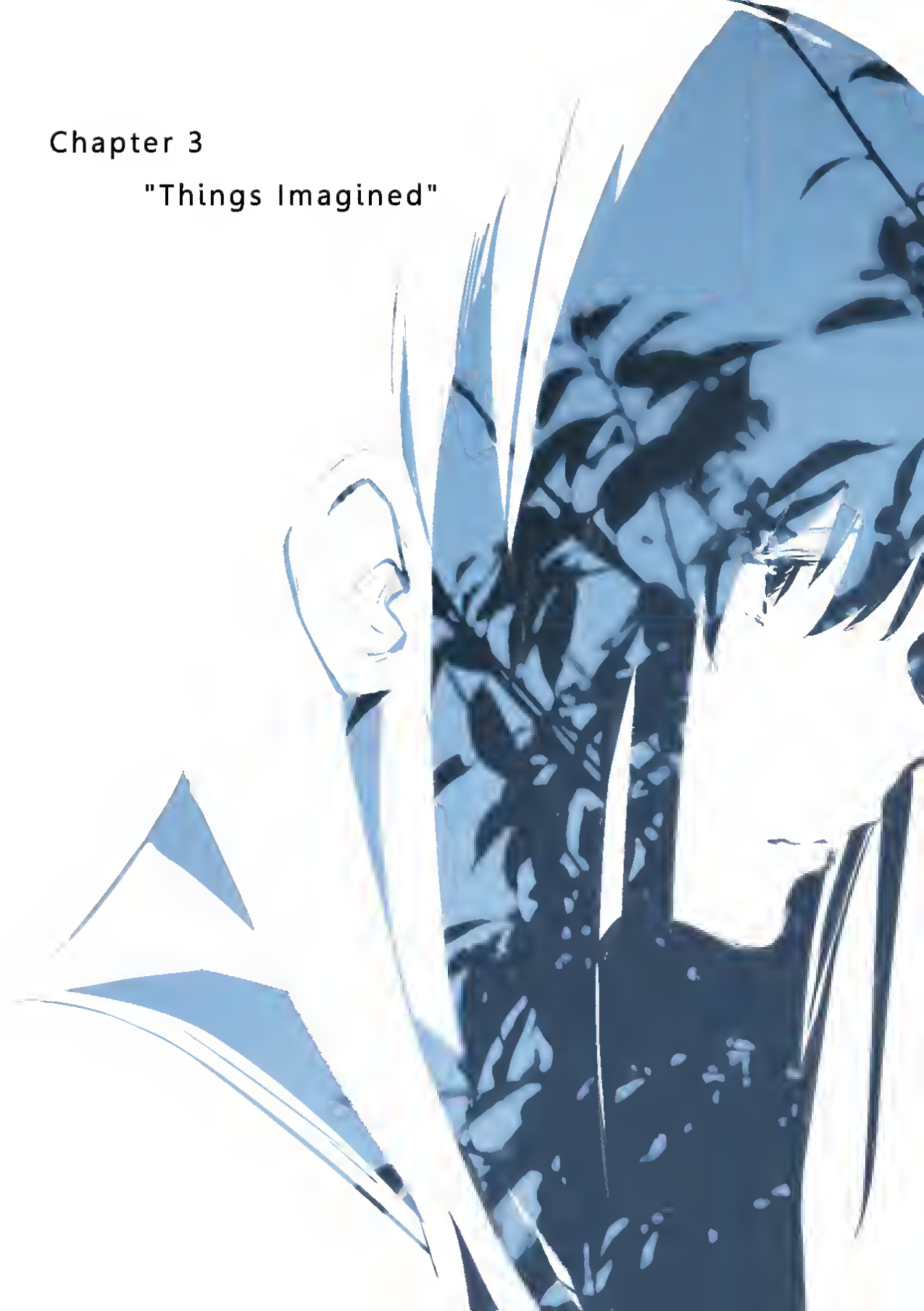
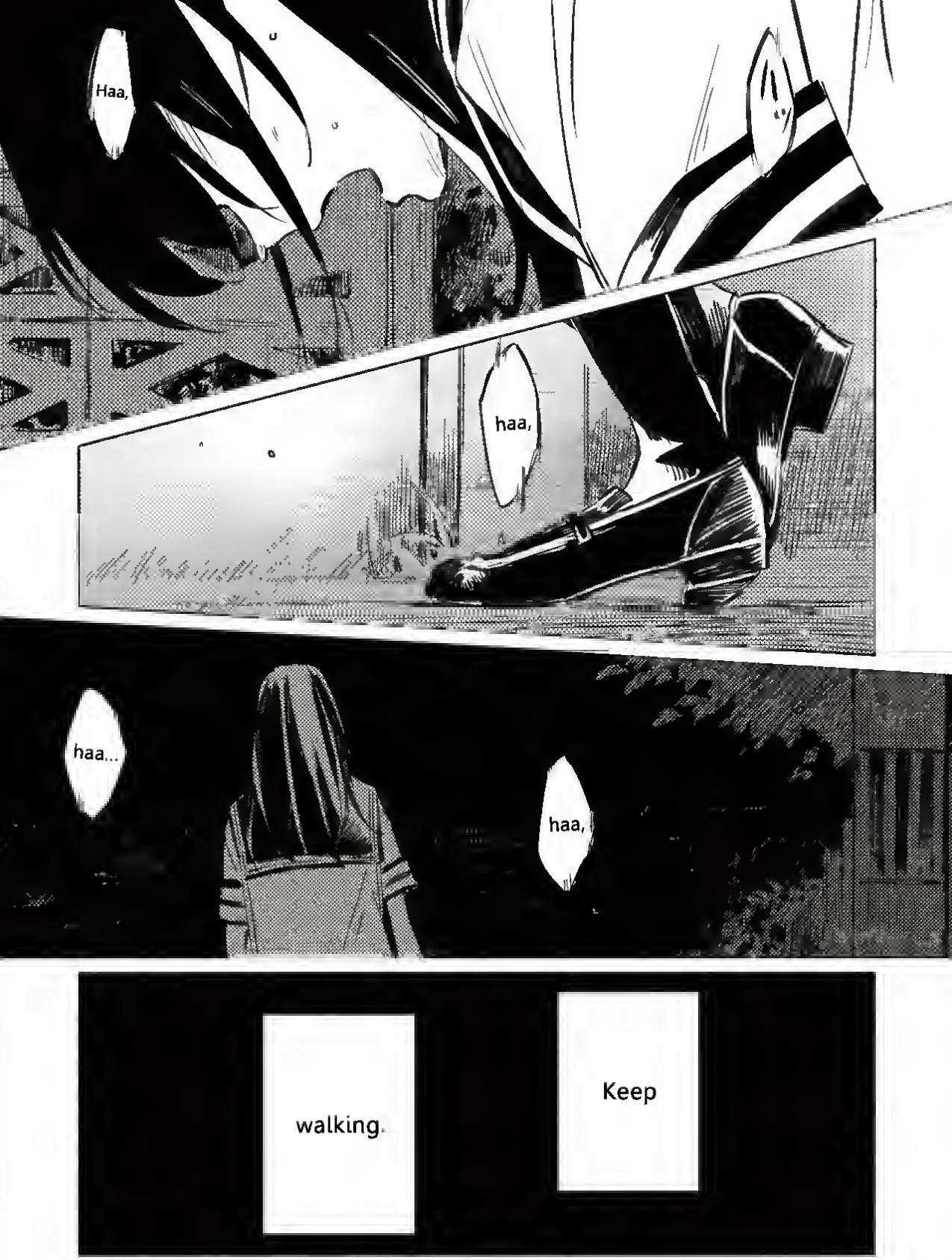
Chapter 3

"Things Imagined"




Haa,
haa,
haa...
haa,
walking.
Keep

友達の家に
泊まってくる
I'm staying at
a friend's house.
Let's go.

Did you maybe change your mind?
What's that note for?
Why did you throw away the suicide note?
I'm about to die.
Can't I talk a little?
...
No.
...
Didn't I tell you to be quiet?

My parents won't believe I'm at a friend's house.
I've never had any friends.
...
The target wishes to be killed any moment.
But it wasn't time for it yet.
Ahh!
Killing her now would be just what she wants.
I'd only make the target die
after drawing out the words "I don't want to die."
It still wouldn't be too late then.

Coffee
This, please.
That'll be 430 yen.
Okay.
Do you have a points card?
Oh, I'm fine.
Thank you very much.
So then...

What do you intend to do with me?
slurp
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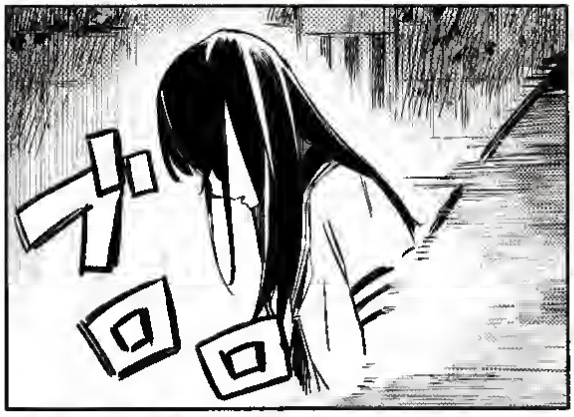
For now, I'll punish you until you stop making chit-chat.
Who knows.

...Is that right.
Hah,
haa...
...How many hours did she walk?
haa,
haa,
She arrived at the coast.
The target's legs were already so shaky, she had trouble walking straight.
She was thirsty, hungry, and highly fatigued.

haa...
With each step...
she must have felt unbearable agony.
haa,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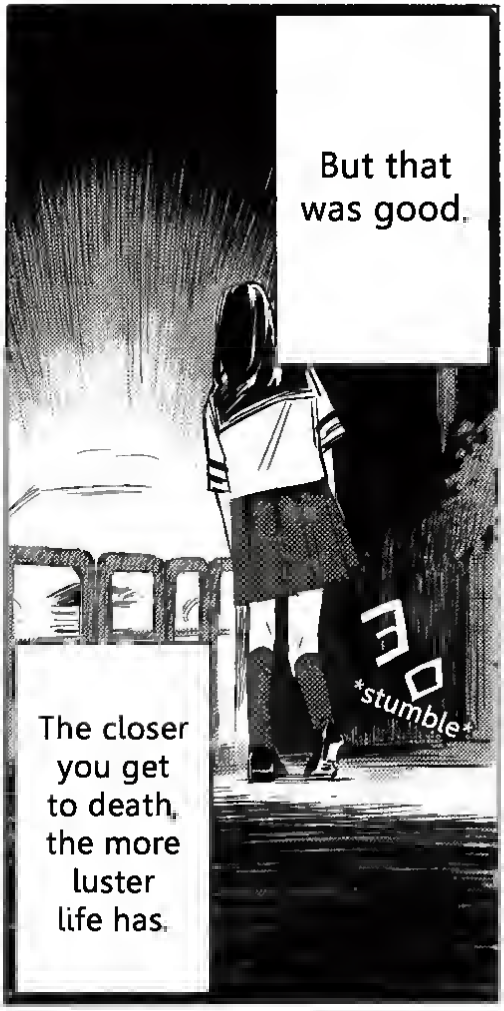
But that was good.
The closer you get to death, the more luster life has.
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stumble

Today's objective was -
Excuse me.

Do you have a moment?
...?
Police...
I just want to ask...
Yes...
This could be trouble.
I only noticed when I got home... I was in a hurry, so I left without my bag.
I forgot something at school.
What are you doing out at this hour?
...

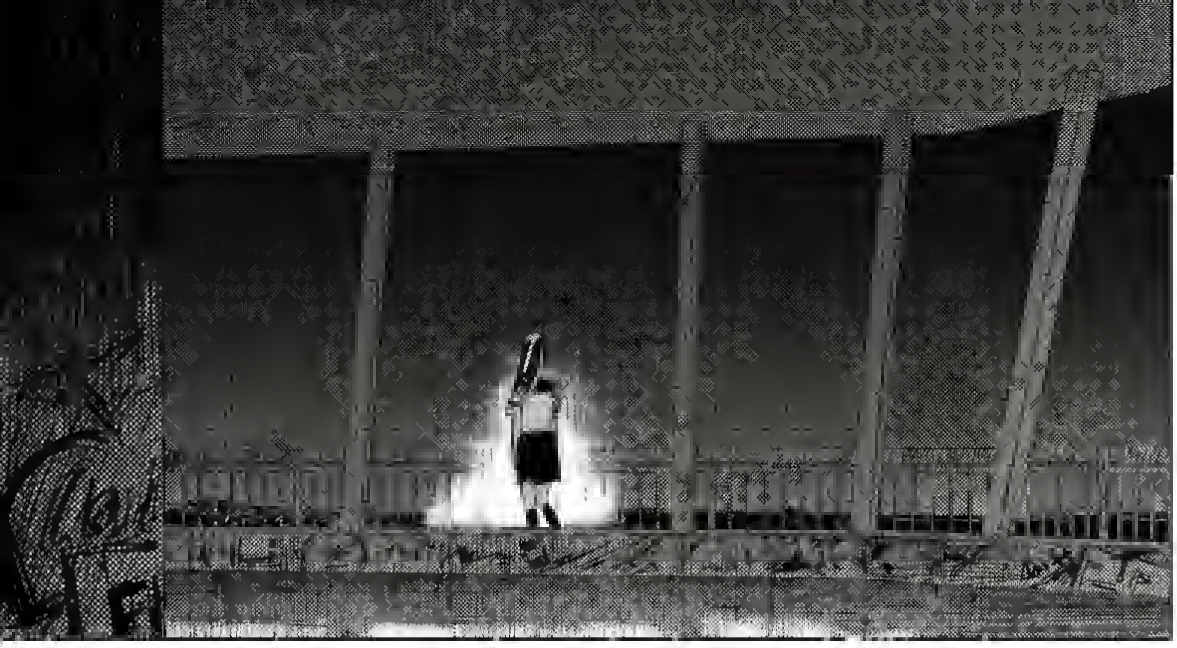
Address...
I silently groaned.
...
Could I at least get your address?
tremble
tremble
take over the cops and make them pass out...
I suppose I'll have to let go of the target briefly,
I should have run the moment she was spoken to.
Um...
Wait, or maybe...

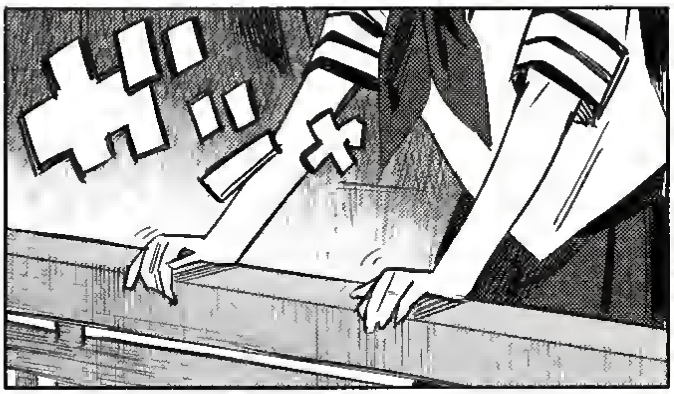
I'm on my way to die.
Please don't get in my way.
Hey!
Wha...

This had never happened before.
haa,
Haa,
She completely took back control of her body in an instant.

But no, the target would go just that far...

Hold on!
Were she inclined, she could have sought help from the police.
It should have been a golden opportunity for her.

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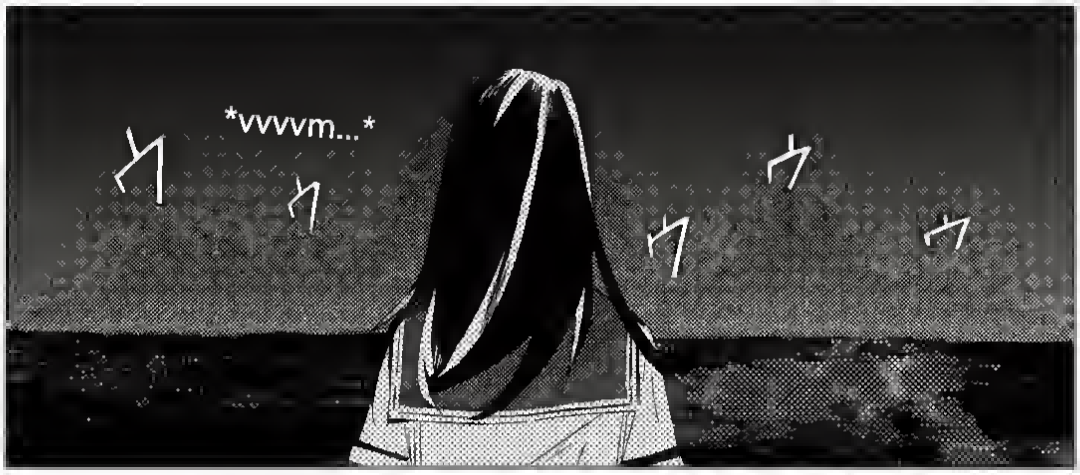
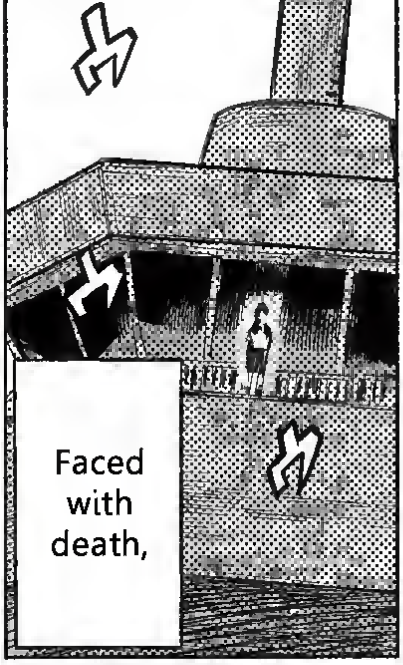
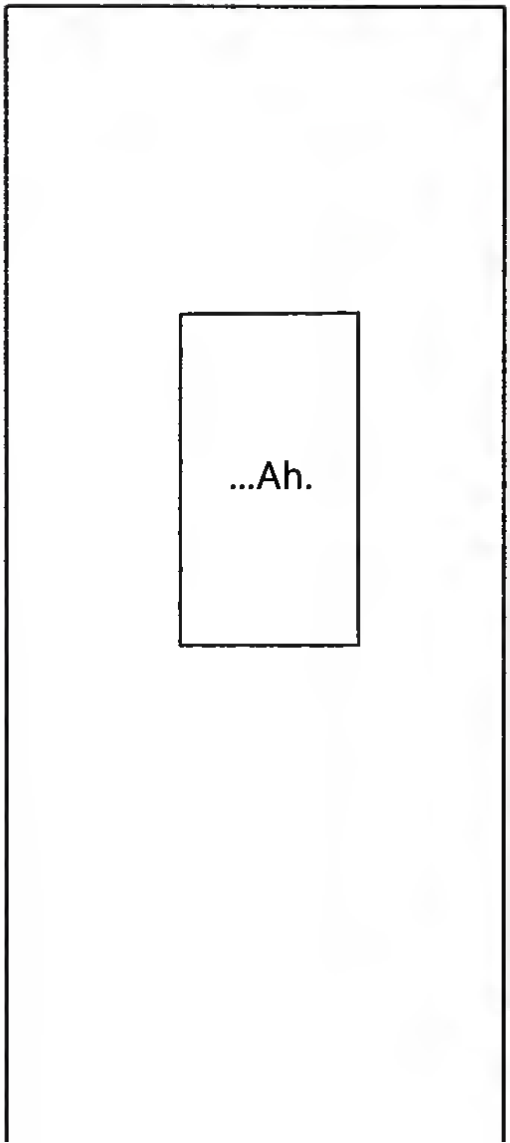


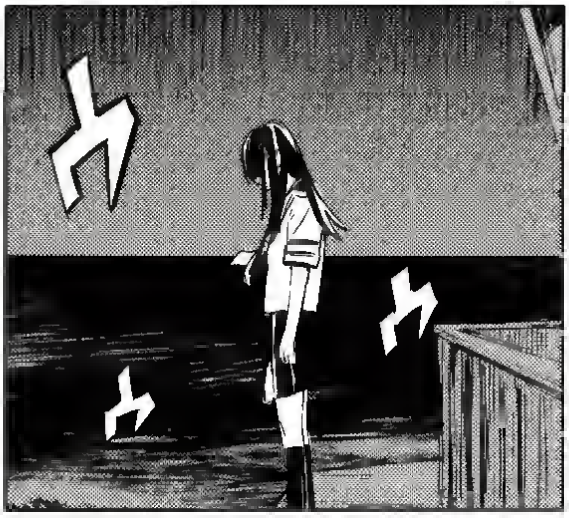
The moment where the target's suicidal desires

would be clearly shown to be genuine or otherwise.

what would the target think?


Faced with death,


...Ah.



The target really...
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wanted to die so badly, she couldn't bear it...

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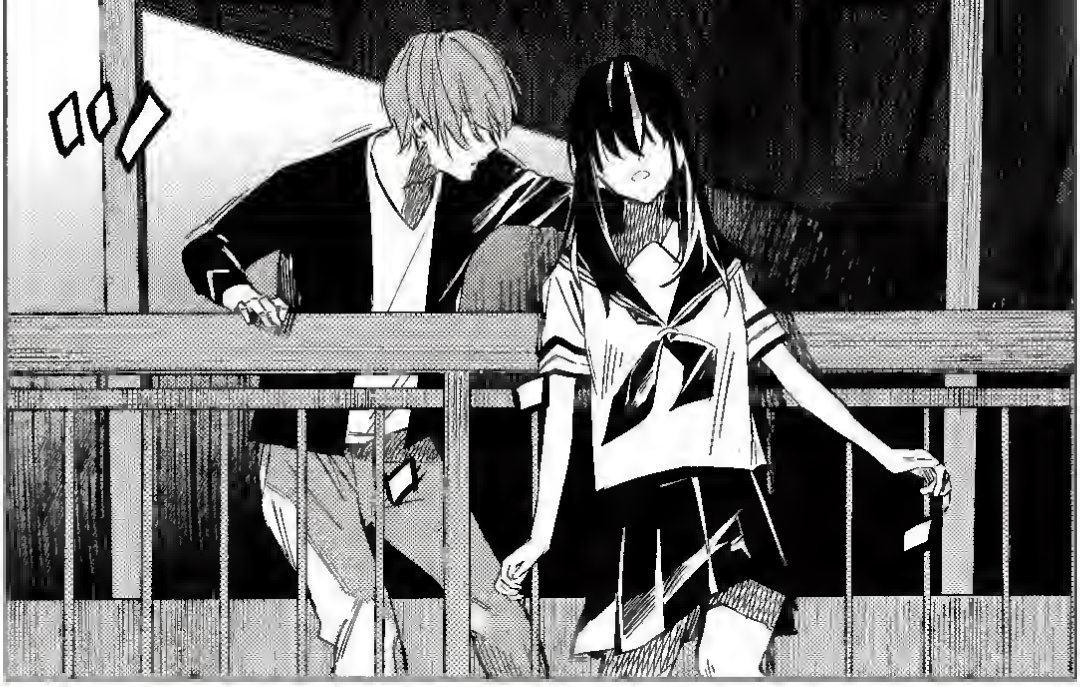
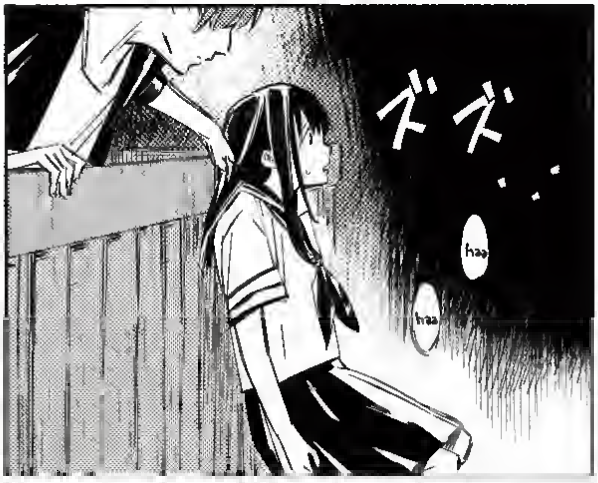


whoosh...

haa...
Haa,
haa.

Well?


haa
haa

Aren't you relieved I saved you?

...So it was you.
You were the one controlling me.
Yeah.
...
That's right.